

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

This filing relates to COFINA.

ORDER GRANTING OBJECTION OF PUERTO RICO
SALES TAX FINANCING CORPORATION TO PROOFS OF CLAIM
OF JOSEY RODRIQUEZ TORRES (CLAIM NOS. 168444, 168447, 168511) (DOCKET ENTRY NO. 6894)

Upon the *Objection of Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation to Proofs of Claim of Josey Rodriguez Torres (Claim Nos. 168444, 168447, 168511)* (Docket Entry No. 6894, the “Objection”),² dated May 10, 2019, filed by the Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”), for entry of an order disallowing in its entirety the claim filed against COFINA by Josey Rodriguez Torres, and logged by Prime Clerk, LLC, as Proofs of Claim Nos. 168444,

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA” and together with the Commonwealth, COFINA, HTA, and ERS, the “Debtors”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Objection.

169447, 168511 (the “Claims”), as more fully set forth in the Objection and supporting exhibits thereto; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Objection and to grant the relief requested therein pursuant to Section 306(a) of PROMESA; and venue being proper pursuant to Section 307(a) of PROMESA; and due and proper notice of the Objection having been provided to those parties identified therein, and no other or further notice being required; and the Court having determined that the relief sought in the Objection is in the best interest of COFINA, its creditors, and all the parties in interest; and, upon the record of the hearing held on the Objection on June 12, 2019, and the rulings made therein; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Objection establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Objection is GRANTED as set forth herein; and it is further

ORDERED that the Claims are hereby disallowed in their entirety; and it is further

ORDERED that Prime Clerk, LLC is authorized and directed to delete the Claims from the official claims register in the COFINA Title III Case; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 8, 2019

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain
HONORABLE LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE